GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6040
ANSWERED ON:11.04.2017
Available Foodgrain in Stores
Rajbhar Shri Hari Narayan

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of foodgrains that was available in the stores of Union and State Governments till 1 April, 2016;
(b) the scheme of the Government to distribute the said foodgrains at cheaper rates; and
(c) the details of the State Governments which have not lifted their quotas of foodgrains from these stores till now under Public Distribution System?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)
(a): The stock of foodgrains in the Central Pool as on 1 April, 2016 was 366.99 lakh tons comprising of 221.61 lakh tons of rice and 145.38 lakh tons of wheat.
(b) Government enacted National Food Security Act (NFSA) in July, 2013 which gives legal entitlement to 67% of the population (75% in rural areas and 50% in urban areas) to receive highly subsidized foodgrains. Under the Act, foodgrains is distributed @ 5 kg per person per month for priority households category and @ 35 kg per family per month for AAY families at highly subsidized prices of Rs. 1/-, Rs. 2/- and Rs. 3/- per kg for coarse grains, wheat and rice respectively. Coverage under the Act is based on the population figures of Census, 2011. The Act is now being implemented in all the States/UTs and covers more than 80 crore persons.
(c): The State-wise details of foodgrains allocated by the Government of India and lifted by the States/ Union Territories (UTs) for distribution under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) during 2016-17 is at Annex- I.
****
ANNEX-I
ANNEXURE REFERED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6040 DUE ON 11.04.2017 IN THE LOK SABHA
Allocation & Offtake of Foodgrains for 2016-17 under TPDS
(in thousand tons)

S.No.	States/ Uts	Allocation	Offtake	% Offtake
1	Andhra Pradesh	1871.844	1845.789	98.61
2	Arunachal Pradesh	88.992	87.048	97.82
3	Assam	1686.864	1564.721	92.76
4	Bihar	5493.864	5246.761	95.50
5	Chhatisgarh	1384.056	1268.718	91.67
6	Delhi	450.590		

442.669
98.24
7
Goa
59.016
58.115
98.47
8
Gujarat
2179.372
2174.734
99.79
9
Haryana
795.000
756.152
95.11
10
Himachal Pradesh
508.024
504.691
99.34
11
Jammu & Kashmir
751.080
748.255
99.62
12
Jharkhand
1675.879
1637.775
97.73
13
Karnataka
2608.836
2222.899
85.21
14
Kerala
1400.603
1397.289
99.76
15
Madhya Pradesh
3472.032
3163.436
91.11
16
Maharashtra
4605.192
4238.045
92.03
17
Manipur
141.564
133.058
93.99
18
Meghalaya
176.000
175.396
99.66
19
Mizoram
65.757
63.632
96.77
20
Nagaland
128.961
116.440

90.29
21
Odisha
2097.822
2267.370
108.08
22
Punjab
870.120
885.548
101.77
23
Rajasthan
2791.573
2566.230
91.93
24
Sikkim
44.328
45.276
102.14
25
Tamil Nadu
3797.279
3868.335
101.87
26
Telengana
1338.000
1335.149
99.79
27
Tripura
279.016
261.211
93.62
28
Uttar Pradesh
9352.305
9172.495
98.08
29
Uttrakhand
502.996
495.443
98.50
30
West Bengal
3792.065
3516.467
92.73
31
A & N Island
29.563
12.480
42.21
32
Chandigarh (DBT)
0.000
0.000
0.00
33
D&N Haveli
9.157
8.887
97.05
34
Daman & Diu
6.121
5.227
85.39

35
Lakshadweep
4.620
4.543
98.33
36
Pudducherry (DBT)
0.000
0.000
0.00
Total
54458.491
52290.284
96.02
***